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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-12 and 27-31 set forth in the Official Action dated November 29, 2002.

The government appeal fee of \$320.00 is enclosed by check. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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